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from General Howard, having descended the Ogeeche river in a small boat. He left the army on the evening of the 9th. Sherman's whole army was then within ten miles of Savannah, advancing to attack it. The enemy's works, five miles from the city, were probably attacked yesterday, as heavy firing was heard in that direction.

Captain Duncan represents the army to be in the best spirits possible, and in most excellent condition. Very little opposition had been met with on the march, as the enemy-could not tell what routes would be taken. The army has lived off the country, and had accumulated a considerable number of horses and cattle. It was also well supplied. The following is a copy of the dispatch brought by Captain Duncan:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, NEAR SAVANNAH CANAL, Dec. 9. 1864 .- To the Commonder of the U.S. Naval Forces in the vicinity of Eavannah, Ga-Sir: We have met with perfect success thus far. Troops in fine spirits, and near by.

"Respectfully,

Right wing army.' Another dispatch was brought by Captain Duncan, directed to the signal officer of the fleet, from General Howard's chief signal officer, requesting a good lookout to be kept for I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. G. FOSTER,
Major General Commanding.

From Port Royal, S. C. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 13 .- The steamship Arago, Captain Gadsdin, arrived here last evening, having in tow the United States gunboat Augusta, which broke down while on the way from Port Royal. The Arago brings mails, passengers, and important disparches from General Foster, commanding the Department

of the South. The latest advices from Sherman at the time the Arago left-on the 8th instant-were that dis advance troops, comprising mostly cavalry and light artilley, had reached a point only forty miles from Savannah, and were steadily feeling their way towards that city, with every prospect of capturing it with very little loss to his army. He had succeeded in severing the railroad communication leading to and from Savannah, and had cut off the most important routes of supplies for the troops that were hastily assembling in the defence of the city.

The most intense consternation is said by our men recently exchanged to be prevailing not only in Savannah, where the authorities are hourly expecting to hear the booming of the guns of Sherman's vanguard, but also in Charleston, it being with difficulty that the excited feelings of the populace can be allayed, so great is there dread that Sherman may yet make the capture of this latter city the object of his grand campaign. The exchange of prisoners is progressing very favorably, considering the state of affairs in Charleston, and no doubt is entertained but that Col. Mulford will succeed in obtaining a sufficient number of our men to load the remaining vessels of the exchange fleet.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Condition of Affairs at Nashville-Renewal of Skirmishing—Considerable Artil-lery Firing—Gen. Rosseau's Success Confirmed-Murfreesboro Safe from Capture-Movements Across the Cumberland, &c. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14th .- The Journal's spe-

ial Nashville despatch, Dec. 13, says: The weather has considerably moderated. All of our forts did more or less firing to-day, ut apparently with little damage to the enemy. Skirmishing between the lines was renewed to-day with greater earnestness than for some

days past. The enemy yesterday fell back to his main line, but to day has reinstated the force in his outer lines. Despatches fully confirm the success of Gen.

Gen Bates's division is within two miles of Murfreesboro. Nothing has been heard from the rebel brigade that crossed yesterday at the Cumberland. Despatches received from Gen. Rossean say

Rosseau's troops, under Gen. Milroy.

that Murfreesboro is all right, and he expresses confidence that he will hold the place against any force the enemy has at his command. The Democrat says: "We are informed that Gen. Lyen's rebel forces burned the depot and several sheds at Haddensville, on the Memphis branch railroad yesterday." Colonel Johnson telegraphs that the rebel Gen. Lyon's advance is moving on Russell-

ville. His main force, 2,500 strong, is at Elk-

ton. The Navy Co-operating with Thomas. Acting Rear Admiral S. P. Lee, under date of Clarksville, Tennessee, December 8, writes to the Navy Department that Lieutenant Commander Fitch defeated and drove from the left wing of Hecd's army under General Beauford, on the 4th instant, with heavy less to the enemy, including several prominet officers, and I hear, captured two transports from

the enemy. We lost none killed. Reconnoissance-Further About Hood. NASHVILLE, Dec. 14th .- Yesterday afternoon a reconnoissance was made by regiments from Steadman's corps near the Murfreesboro pike. Sharp skirmishing occurred during the afterncon. There was no losses on the Federal side except some half a dozen wounded.

A deserter who came in yesterday, reports that Hood nad altered his lines. Somewhat later and reliable information is to the effect that the rebel forces are still in their former position.

Hood has been reported sick at Franklin. with typhoid fever, but the report is not credited. He is undoubtedly with his troops, within a few miles of Nashville. A lot of Government wood was destroyed by a party of Confederates, ten miles up the river yesterday. A portion of rebel General Lyon's command is reported to have burned some trestle work on the Edgefield and Kentucky railroad, twelve miles above Springfield.

DISCHARGE OF THE ST. ALBANS RAIDERS. MONTEBAL, Dec. 13 .- The case of the St. Albans raiders was reopened to-day before Jus-

tice Coursal. The court-room was well filled with spectators. The appearance of the prisoners was much the same as at the last hear-At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. Kerr objected that the court had no juris-

diction in the case. He denied in toto his honor's right to sit there at all on this investi-Mr. Derbin said that, after having granted a delay of a month, they had now met to hear evidence for the defence, and not to listen to a

legal argument.

After a few words from the Court, and from Mr. Johnson, Queen's counsel-Mr. Kerr was allowed to go into an argument as to the jurisdiction of the court in the premises, and after some discussion between the counsel, the Court said that this was a matter of most grave importance, involving his right of jurisdiction, and, consequently, the validity of these proceedings from the commencement. He should, therefore, take time to consider it before proceeding further, and

for this purpose the court would adjourn until 3 p. m. The Court reassembled at 3 o'clock, and was densely crowded. Justice Coursal, on taking the bench, said the matter in question was most important, since his authority had been denied. He had given the argument on both sides his most serious consideration, and had come to the conclusion that the case came under the imperial act, and that he was bound to act and to obey the imperial authority. In a national question, like the one under consideration, the imperial act was supreme, and must be bis guide. Our own provincial act to carry into effect the Ashburton treaty had not received the special royal sanction requisite.
The case was a most exceptional one, and being national he could do no other than allow our own act to give way before that of the Imperial Legislature. The revised imperial act must rule hersin, and that act required that the

Arrival of a Scout at Hilton Head-Sher-

up to that Date Unchecked-Brief Dispatch from Gen. Moward-It Tells the Whole Story-Our "Success thus far Per-HILTON HEAD, S. C., Dec. 12. (via FORTEESS MONROE, VA., Dec. 14.—Major General H. W. Chief of Staff:—General—Captain Duncan, of General Howard's scouts, has just come in

prepared for the consequences. No country had dealt fairer with England in extradition matters than had the United States. Their Judges combined to give effect to the extradi-

O.O. HOWARD, Major General commanding,

> for the prisoners, objected to any calling in question of the judgment. Mr. Rose, counsel for the United States,

> > void, he saw he had been mistaken, and it was

the duty of every British judge, on finding that, to rectify the errors.

The Court ordered, therefore, that the prisoners be immediately discharged, and was prepared to incur the responsibility of his own

Applause again broke out in the court, but was again instantly checked. In a few minutes the prisoners walked through the court-room and were congratulated by a few of their acquaintances; and when they emerged from the building a few voices were raised in something meant to be cheers. They then separated, looking pleased at their enlargement, and the crowd at once

Important Order by Gen. Dix-How Raiders Hereafter will be Treated-Instructions to Commanders on the Frontier-They may cross into Canada if Necessary-No more Surrenders will be Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The following general

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 14 .- General Orders No. 97.—Information having been received at these headquarters that the rebel marauders who were guilty of murder and robbery at St. Albans, Vt., have been discharged from arrest, and that other enterprises are actually in preparation in Canada, the commanding general deems it due to the people of the frontier towns to adopt the most prompt and efficient measures for the security of their lives and prop-

SAll military commanders on the frontier are therefore instructed, in case further acts of depredation or murder are attempted, whether by maranders or persons acting under commissions from the rebel suthorities at Richmond, to shoot down the perpetrators if possible while in the commission of their crimes, or if it be necessary, with a view to their capture, to cross the boundary between the United States and Canada, said commanders are hereby directed to pursue them wherever they may take refuge, and, if captured, they are under no circumstances to be surrendered, but are to be sent to these headquarters for trial and punishment by martial law. The major general commanding the department will not hesitate to exercise, to the fullest extent, the authority he possesses under the rules of law recognized by all civilized States in regard to persons organizing hostile expeditions within neu-tral territory and fleeing to it for an asylum after committing acts of depredation within our own, such an exercise of authority having

become indispensible to protect our cities and towns from incendiaries, and our people from robbery and murder.

It is earnestly hoped that the inhabitants of our frontier districts will abstain from any retaliation on account of the outrages committed

public authorities. By command of Major General Dix. D. T. VAN BUREN, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General. Reported Important Action of the Canadi-

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 13 .- Vessels bound here for a harbor reports a severe gale prevailing all the way along the coast from Boston, Mass., to the Capes of Virginia. No

The rebel authorities will allow no papers to be exchanged. The schooner Sea Lion, loaded with forage on Government account arrived to-day, having experienced the gale off Fire Island, and had her fore and maintopsails, together with the jibboom, blown away, and lost one man,

William Shrives, overboard. The schooner R. A. King put into this port in a sinking condition, having been run into by a brig while beating down the Chesapeake The weather continues wintry, with the wind

The steamship Guiding Star, which broke down a few days since and put in here, will be towed to New York by the Arago as soon as the weather will permit. By the arrival of the mail steamer Cossack

in the river.

struction of a Spanish Flag-ship-Stirring News Expected from Panama-Mere Developments About the Rebel Pirates. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The steamship Ocean Queen, from Aspin wall, has arrived.

The South American Congress has resolved.

President of Peru shall have no power to make terms with Spain until she gives up the said islands, or they be taken by the force of the Republic.

Republic.

The Spanish flag-ship at the Chinchas was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th ultimo. No particulars are given. This gives the Peruvians an excellent opportunity to attack the balance of the Spanish fleet.

Stirring news is expected by the next mail steamer Salvador, from Central American ports at Panama. Arrests are reported by Government at Salvador of some of the accomplices of the pirates who attempted to seize her recently, on suspicion of being emissaries of ex-President Barras. No evidence being found against them, they were released. On the trial, two stated they were ordered by the Government of the Contederate States to go to Salvador tojoin some Confederate war vessels by the coast.

Successful Launch.

in one case, he immediately discharged them in six others, what would be said oniside? The counsel for the defense themselves knew that the course which the court had taken was un-precedented. Had not his Honor issued six warrants, and yet he had but one warrant before him. He called solemnly on the court to hesitate. He (Mr. Devlin) could not remain silent whilst thirteen men charged with robbery, and even with murder, were allowed to at liberty without their several cases being investigated. Our good name for justice and fair

play was at stake, and though some amongs us might be sympathizers with the prisoners, he had yet to learn that they set at naught the jewel, fair play. He again called upon the court to hesitate before discharging these men, and give the counsel for the prosecution a chance of being heard, for here the most important interests of all were at stake, viz., international ones. He again implored the court not to order this wholesale delivery. He would put it to the court, was it treating the counsel for the prosecution with fairness! If the court should persist in doing this, then we must be

ly have done so, but since the heerty of no subject was involved there admitted of the

delay, and since he had not had the warrant of

the Governor General, he had come to the conclusion that the court possessed no jurisdiction

in the case, and he must order the immediate

release of the prisoners.

The announcement was received with applause by a number of persons present, but the demonstration was instantly checked.

Mr. Devlin then rose, and in a most impassioned speech implored his Honor not to order the discharge of the prisoners upon the remaining indictments, but in fairness and jus-

maining indictments, but in fairness and justice to the counsel for the United States, and

for those of the private presecutors, the Banks, to allow of a hearing. He contended that the

prisoners could be discharged only on this one

particular indictment, and the court owed it

o the counsel to be heard on the others. Should

it be said in an English court of justice that the

Judge having decided in favor of the prisoners

tion treaty. The Judges of our Supreme Court had concurrent jurisdiction with his Honor, and had counsel known of the probable course of his Honor, they would have desired the court to allow these Judges to have seats on the bench with him. Mr. Johnson rose and said that both those who represented the United States and those who represented private interests in this affair had upon them a grave responsibility, but he thought Mr. Devlin mistaken in the view which

charged on the one charge which had been investigated. The Court kere said that Mr. Devlin had understood the judgment of the court aright. The prisoners were discharged in every case before him.
Messrs. Kerr, Abbott, and Laflamme, counsel

he took of the judgment of the court. The

court meant that the prisoners were dis-

wished to speak. He said he did not mean to call his Honor's judgment just delivered in The Court declined to hear further, saying that if he had no right to arrest these men on one charge, as he held that he had not, then neither had he the right to detain them on any others. These men had been arrested on magistrates' warrants upon his own motion, and then on motion of the police, and now when his Honor's own jurisdiction was called in question because his warrants were null and

dispersed. ST. ALBANS RAID CASE.

orders has just been issued:

by the rebel marauders, and that the preper means of redress will be left to the action of the

an Authorities in the Case. MONTREAL, Dec. 14 .- The St. Albans raiders

left the city immediately after their discharge. The authorities are taking measures to re-arrest them.

disasters of any consequence to the shipping

have been reported.

from the northeast, shifting occasionally around to the westward.

from City Point this afternoon, intelligence is received of the sinking of the schooner A. Cordery loaded with forage on Government account, having been run into by the transport steamer C Vanderbilt, while laying at anchor

FROM SOUTH AMERICA. The Spanish Difficulty with Peru-De-

that the Government of Peru shall give orders for the recovery of the Chincha Islands. The

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The iron double-ender Monocacy was successfully lamened to-day, from the yard of Denmend to Sone, of this